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**REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF STATUS FROM SMALL TO LARGE ENTITY
UNDER 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2), 1.28(c)(1) and 1.28(c)(2)**

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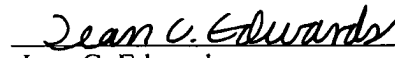
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